

ENGINEERS TO SURVEY DISTRICT

Survey of the Porterville Irrigation district is now being made by the firms of Leeds, Hill and Jewett, consulting engineers of Los Angeles, to determine a plan of operation for the district.

The survey, which was recently started, will include a study of water costs, land utilization, water distribution, needs of the district — in fact all phases of district operation that should be considered in long-term planning for the district.

It is expected that the survey will be completed in about five months. The same firm recently completed a similar survey in the Terra Bella Irrigation district.

Other current activity in the Porterville district includes the sending of letters to ranchers, asking that they check with the district office concerning the amount of water that they will need this season.

Reports from ranchers within the district will be used as a base to determine the amount of water that will be requested from the bureau of reclamation.

Sunkist Growers Is New Name Of Marketing Firm

Sunkist Growers Inc. is the new name of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, according to an announcement released this week, with the new name approved by the Sunkist board of directors and filed with the secretary of state.

The change was made "because we feel that the world-known trademark, Sunkist, should be a part of our legal name," according to Harvey A. Lynn, president of the organization.

This is the third change of name for the citrus marketing cooperative, which was originally organized in 1893 as the Southern California Fruit Exchange, then changed to the California Fruit Growers Exchange when, in 1905, Central California citrus production became a factor.

The trademark "Sunkist" was first used in 1908 and since that time over \$61 million has been spent in advertising fruit marketed by the cooperative. At present, the organization has 14,000 co-operating growers in California and Arizona and claims about 75 per cent of total production in the two states. F.O.B. value of the 1951 crop marketed by Sunkist was in excess of \$150 million and per capita consumption of oranges in the United States has risen from 12 per year in 1893 to more than 160 now.

Alexander To Discuss Proposed Success Dam

"Proposed Success Dam" will be the subject of a talk by Bill Alexander, engineer for the Lower Tule Irrigation district, at a meeting of the Prairie Center Farm Bureau Center, 7:30 o'clock, at the Sunnyside school.

C. M. Scott, Lindmore water master, will speak on "Farmers' Problems Pertaining to Lindmore Irrigation district." Movies will be provided for children; refreshments will be served. Woodville Farm Center members are also invited to attend.

Tomatoes, Corn Being Planted Now

Activity is evident in southeastern Tulare county's vegetable belt along the foothills, particularly in the area east of Terra Bella along the old stage road, where tomatoes and corn are now being planted under white caps for early summer harvest.

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THE WALTER GREIGS are finding "gold in chickens" in the old gold mining town of White River, where they have set up a broiler production plant that handles from 10,000 to 11,000 chickens every

13 weeks. Upper photo shows the poultry house, 50 by 210 feet; center shows approximately 11,000 birds ready for the market; bottom left, Mrs. Greig holds one of the finished birds and bottom,

right, Mr. Greig pours a sack of feed into the automatic feeder. This week, the Greigs sent 35,687 pounds of chicken to market. (Farm Tribune photos)

Mass Production Of Meat Chickens Is Under Way At White River Plant Of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greig

The gold mining days of White River may be a thing of the past, but at least one business is still flourishing in the famous Tulare county town — the production of meat chickens, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greig turning out between 10,000 and 11,000 birds for the commercial market every 13 weeks.

During the past week the Greigs marketed 35,687 pounds of chicken, with practically all of the 10-week birds going to the Cudahy Packing company in Fresno at an average weight of 3.31 pounds per bird.

And in three weeks, the Greigs will receive another 10,000 baby chicks, which they will feed out in 10 weeks, then market; a program that is followed throughout the year.

While the raising of 10,000 chickens might be considerable of a problem in some instances,

practically all of the drudgery of the job is eliminated through the use of automatic devices installed by the Greigs in their 50 by 210 foot poultry house. Watering is automatic; feeding is automatic; heating is automatic — about the only manual labor involved is dumping sacks of feed into the bin that supplies the automatic feeders.

Down the center of the large, covered poultry house is a series of pipes in which water, heated by an automatic, quick-return Butane-fired boiler, provides necessary warmth for baby chicks. Working out of the feed bin are two "endless chain" feeders that move down both sides of the house and return; watering troughs, that are raised as the chickens grow, are kept filled automatically.

An added feature is an intercommunication system between the poultry house and the Greig home through which the Greigs

are able to hear at all times any disturbance in the poultry house, or any breakdown in the automatic feeder or heater.

The birds are kept on a built-up litter of pine shavings — a litter that lasts through several lots of birds. No trouble with disease has yet been encountered in the Greigs' poultry program.

Baby chicks are provided by the Cudahy company; Purina feed is used. The house is made of slats, with open spaces between to give ventilation and is covered by a metal roof. Ordinarily, a setup of the type that the Greigs have represents an investment of \$10,000, however, Mr. Greig built the poultry house himself.

In the chickens marketed last week, a combination of Reds and Rocks were used, however, in the

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State Shorthorn Sale Next Monday

Thirty-seven bulls and 30 females will be offered at the California Shorthorn Breeders association sale that will be held next Monday, February 18, at the California state fairgrounds in Sacramento; annual association show will be held Sunday, February 17. President of the association is Ralph Mehrten, Exeter; secretary is Ralph Jones, Porterville.

Reber Plan Talk Set For Springville Center

Roy Brooks of Visalia will speak on the "Reber Plan" at a meeting of the Springville Farm Bureau center next Thursday evening, February 21, 7 p.m., at the community hall. A potluck dinner will precede the talk.

Art Falconer Farm Loan Officer

Art Falconer, Porterville rancher, was reelected to the board of directors of the Tulare County Farm Loan association at a dinner meeting held Tuesday in Visalia and attended by some 500 persons. Mr. Falconer was also elected vice-president of the cooperative farm loan group.

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS PROGRESSING

Improvement districts in the Lower Tule Irrigation district continue to progress, with equipment now being moved into District No. 2 for construction of a canal that will extend from the Friant-Kern canal of the Central Valley project to a point about five and one-half miles west of Tipton.

The canal, which will be unlined but which will have concrete headgates and outlets, starts about a half mile south of West Olive street, extends west to a point a half-mile west of Poplar, then forks.

The south branch jogs south to the Poplar ditch, then continues west to a point near the west boundary of the improvement district, about five and one-half miles west of Tipton; the north branch continues on a straight line to a point about a half mile east of Tipton, then turns south to rejoin the south canal.

In Improvement District No. 1, which lies south of District No. 2, (Continued on page 8)

Success Dam Report Will Be Prepared For City

A report on background, history, present status and other facts relating to the proposed Success dam on the Tule river, will be prepared by Irvin Althouse, Porterville engineer, as an information source for officials of the city of Porterville, it was stated Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Porterville Planning commission.

The commission briefly discussed the dam as it relates to Porterville city planning, but took no specific action. Actually, the city of Porterville has been on record for several years favoring construction of the dam as a flood control project.

The project, however, has always had opposition, coming primarily from ranchers in the area of the dam, but also from some interests along the river, and recently, the Springville Farm Center came out in opposition to the dam.

It's WILKO Mentz! Is Our Face Red?

To set the record straight — it's Wilko — not Wilco — Mentz.

In our story last week about the late Mr. Mentz, we misspelled the name, and in the biggest type in the house. How we do those things we'll never know, but we did, and our face is red as red can be.

And of course our apologies to Mrs. Jessie Mentz, who we've known only for about 40 years. Maybe in the next 40, we can learn how to spell.

Ralph Jones' Buys Shorthorn Bull

Ralph and Esther Jones of Porterville purchased a Shorthorn bull at the Red Bluff sale last week, the animal being of Norseman breeding and coming from the Goud & Sons ranch at Hepner, Oregon. Mr. Jones reports that a March of Dimes bull, sold at Red Bluff, returned \$11,350 to the dimes fund.

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Monache Sausages

By LORETTA and ROLLA BISHOP

When Blondie asked us where all the cars were coming from, we said, "What cars?" because new customers, people we don't know, are dropping in every day, and we hadn't noticed anything special about anyone or any cars. But Blondie — he's the hired man out here at Monache Farm — can tell any make of car as far as he can see it, including the new 1952 models, and more than that, he knows the districts that those code letters on the license represent. So when Blondie got curious about cars coming to Monache Farm, we got curious too and did a little checking ourselves.

And would you believe it? Over the past weekend we had customers from Fresno, Delano, Lemoore, Oakland, Taft, Pasadena, Bakersfield, Lindsay and Bellflower; and that's in addition to all you people from right around Porterville who called on us.

Right along — ever since we opened the Monache Sausage Kitchen — we've had customers whose business takes them through this community from time to time. Some of them stop for sausage, a pork roast, some chops, even some of that real old-fashioned lard we render ourselves, and quite often someone calls long distance to tell us to have a special order ready in a day or two.

Just how all these out-of-town people found out about us, we don't know. Blondie says that news travels and maybe quality does too. Of course, what Blondie means is that news of "Quality At Its Best," which is the way we describe our Monache Pork products, travels fast, and judging by all those visitors we're getting, it must travel far too.

We sure do appreciate people stopping in from all over the state, and we appreciate you local people coming in too. But you Porterville residents have an advantage. We deliver, in Porterville, you know. So if you don't want to drive out to Mulberry & Prospect, just give us a call on Tuesdays or Fridays and we'll bring those Monache Pork products right to your door. The phone is 168-W and Monache pork is so-o-o good.

Tomato harvest in Imperial Valley is now on the decline as harvest of early-maturing fruit is being completed.

LINCOLN DINNER EXPECTED TO DRAW OVER 200 PERSONS

Advance sale of tickets indicate that more than 200 persons will attend the annual Tulare County Lincoln Day dinner, Friday evening, at the Lindsay Veterans Memorial hall, with California's lieutenant governor, Goodwin S. Knight, to appear as principal speaker.

Nat O. Bradley, Visalia, chairman of the Tulare County Republican Central committee, will preside; table decorations will be provided by a group of Porterville women headed by Mrs. Marcus Jones; the Rev. Charles M. Brandon will deliver the invocation; a baked Monache ham dinner will be served by Mrs. J. H. Kauffroath of Porterville.

Arrangements for the dinner are being handled by Porterville Young Republicans.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY SATURDAY

Bill Carle, noted bass singer, will present his Gospel songs at a Youth For Christ rally to be held Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the Porterville Women's clubhouse, and Roy McKeown, Youth For Christ vice president and regional director, will speak.

Mr. Carle has appeared before audiences all over America and is called one of the greatest singers of Gospel songs in the nation. Mr. McKeown is one of the noted leaders of the Youth For Christ organization.



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ABRAHAM LINCOLN STORY IS RECOUNTED IN OLD ISSUE OF THE MONACHE TIDINGS

From the January 31, 1890 issue of The Monache Tidings, an early-day Porterville newspaper, comes the following story about Abraham Lincoln:

There was a local politician who went to Washington to get an office that he felt sure only awaited his application for it to be given to him. In a couple of weeks, he came back.

"Well, did you get your office?" his friends asked him.

"No," he said.

"Did you see President Lincoln?"

"Yes, of course."

"What did he say?"

"Well, we went in and stated our errand. He heard us patiently and then said:

"Gentlemen, I am sorry I have no office for you, but if I can't give you that, I can tell you a story."

"We thought best to hear the story and let him go on."

"Once there was a certain King," he said, "who kept an astrologer to forewarn him of coming events, and especially to tell him whether it was going to rain when he wanted to go on hunting expeditions. One day he had started off for the forest with a train of ladies and lords for a grand hunt when the party met a farmer riding a donkey.

"Good morning, farmer," said the King.

"Good morning, King," said the farmer. "Where are you folks going?"

"Hunting," said the King.

"You'll all get wet," said the

farmer.

"The King trusted his astrologer, of course, and went to the forest; but by midday there came on a terrific storm that drenched and buffeted the whole party. When the King returned to his palace, he had the astrologer decapitated and sent for the farmer to take his place.

"Law's sake," said the farmer, when he arrived, "it ain't me that knows when it's going to rain; it's my donkey. When it's going to be fair weather, the donkey carries his ears forward — so. When it's going to rain he puts them backward — so."

"Make the donkey the court astrologer!" said the King. It was done. But the King always declared that the appointment was the greatest mistake that he had ever made in his life.

"Lincoln stopped there.

"Why did he say it was a mistake?" we asked him. "Didn't the donkey do his duty?"

"Yes," said the president, "but after that, every donkey wanted an office."

Bred Gilts Average \$96 At State Sale

Bred gilts averaged \$96 per head at the California All-Breeds' sale held last week in Stockton, with a Poland China topping the sale at \$190. Fifty-four head were sold; prices were considered good in view of the present unfavorable pork-feed relation.

Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, February 6 — Cattle: One lot of good to choice around 950 lb. fed steers scored \$33.25, and a sprinkling of other utility and commercial offerings moved scaleward at \$26.80 to \$30.70. Good and low choice around 700 to 850 lb. fed heifers cleared at \$31.50 to \$32.70, and commercial kinds ranged from \$28.00 to \$30.50. A few packages of commercial young fed cows were featured at \$26.50 to 29.50, odd good touching \$30.60, but utility dairy type cows predominated in the supply at \$21.00 to \$24.00. Canner and cutter cows cashed at mostly \$16.50 to \$20.50, odd shelly kinds going down to \$14.00. Only a few head of utility and low commercial bulls turned at \$26.00 to \$28.00, cutter kinds selling down to \$24.00. Stockers and feeders were represented with only a few odd shipments of good and choice yearling steers at \$31.00 to \$34.00, common and medium grades securing \$24.50 to \$30.50, inferior kinds of dairy breeding going as low as \$20.00. Odd sales on medium to good replacement heifers were made at \$28.00 to \$30.00. Odd head of medium and good stock cows with calves at side went at \$162.00 to \$250.00 per pair.

Calves: Moderate supplies of good and choice vealers cashed at \$34.00 to \$38.00, few prime offerings selling upward to \$38.50, and utility and commercial grades bulked at \$25.00 to \$33.00, culls

selling down to \$19.00. Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$33.00 to \$37.75, utility and commercial grades at \$24.00 to \$32.50. Good and choice stock calves secured \$34.00 to \$38.00, common and medium grades \$25.00 to \$33.00.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau auction, Feb. 4, 89 head of hogs were sold. No top butchers were offered but a few medium 190 to 235 lb. butcher hogs brought \$19.05 to \$19.30, some choice 250 pounders earned \$18.65 with medium 165 lbs. at \$17.90. Good light sows weighing around 250 lbs. brought \$16.95, 400 to 500 pounders \$14.30 to \$14.50. Thin feeder sows weighing 187 to 300 lbs. made \$11.80 to \$12.00. No feeder pigs were offered.

Food Projects

Seventeen volunteer leaders are working in Tulare county on 4-H boys' and girls' food projects, according to Betty Warmuth, home advisor, who says that this type of project is gaining in popularity with both boys and girls.

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In between the first and second arrivals of the C-47, the Barn staged two shows at Edwards Air base in the Mojave desert — "Wizard of Oz" for the kiddies of the base Sunday afternoon, then "Years Ago" for the parents in the evening.

Members of the cast spent the night at Edwards field, eating some really fine army chow at Sunday night dinner and Monday morning breakfast, but saw practically nothing of the base, since the field itself is not exactly open to tourists.

Members of the casts for the two shows were Richard Deacon, Joan Tewksbury, Ann B. Davis, Frank Meottel, Don Morris, Stan Jones, Kate Cotter, Charmain St. John and two small dogs.

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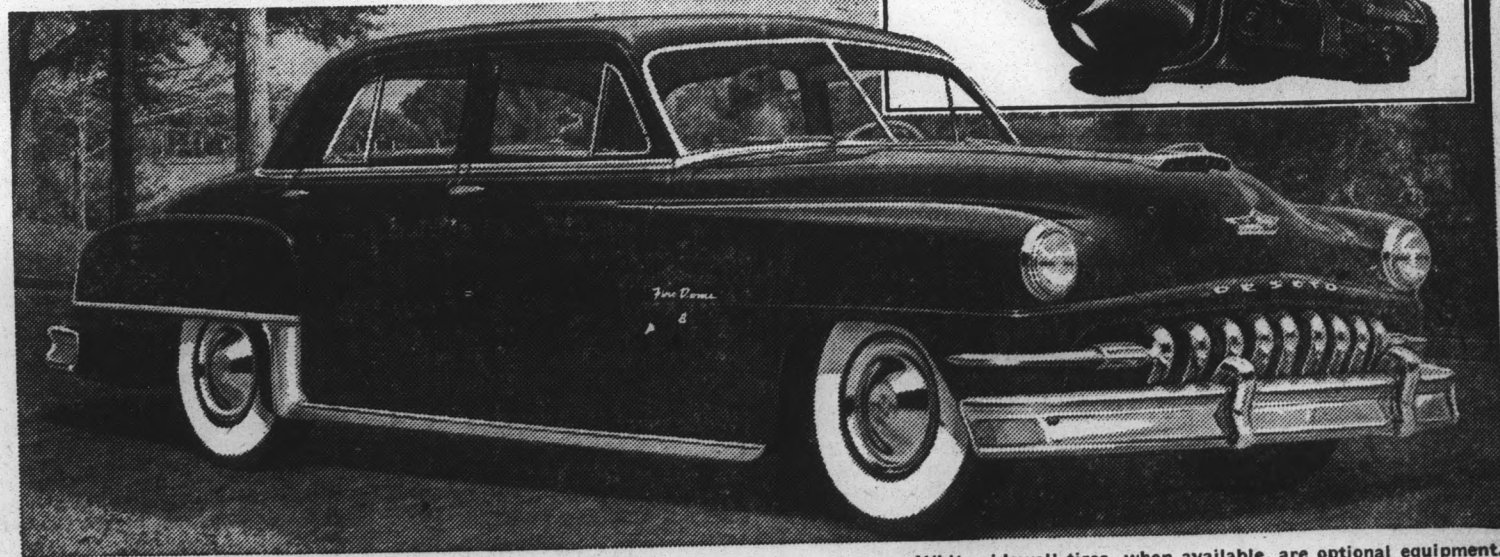
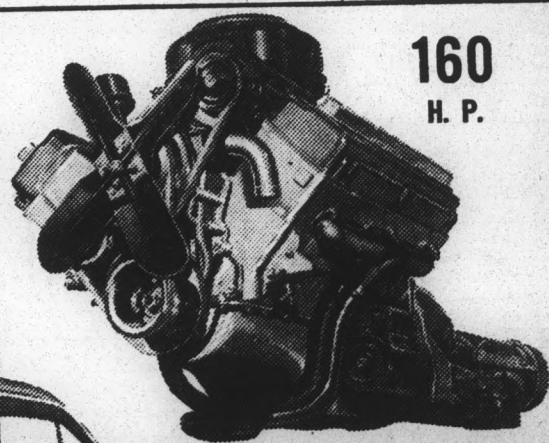
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Farm Price Policy Is Meeting Subject

Various aspects of government price controls in relation to individual agricultural products will be the principal subject that will be discussed tomorrow, Friday, at a meeting of the agricultural committee of the California state chamber of commerce at Fresno.

Dr. Harry R. Wellman, director of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics at the

University of California, will be the main speaker. Questions to be considered will include: What should price floor and price ceiling levels be; what methods should be used in controlling prices; what should national farm price policies be; and other issues.

The meeting will open at 10 a.m. in the Hotel Californian; a noon luncheon meeting will honor Claude B. Hutchison, vice president of the University of California and dean of the college of agriculture. Presiding will be Frank M. Shay, San Jose, chairman of the state chamber's agricultural committee.

On a panel to discuss agricultural problems will be: Jesse W. Tapp, executive vice president of the Bank of America; Paul S. Armstrong, general manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange and J. Russell Kennedy, general manager of the California Cotton Cooperative association.

GRAPES MOVE

Emperor grapes were moving out of storage during the last week of January at a record rate for that season of the year, according to a report from the Tulare County Production and Marketing administration.

Broccoli from the central coast area is moving into both fresh markets and freezer outlets.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

READ THE funny papers lately? Last Sunday, three of the nationally-circulated strips had corpses kicking around here and there after guys had blasted each other with gags of various kinds; a couple of strips carried on, as they have for years now, with great psychological dramas of life that are always on the point of, and sometimes do, drive the characters into insanity; four others had violent deaths as an immediate prospect; one is now centered around a fine fat kidnapping. Looks like the funny paper cartoonists are simply killing people with their humor. (What a gag! What a gag!) About 10 per cent of the funnies are still funny, or allegedly so, and that makes them bearable when we read them to the kids. . . . But someone must like those clever, side-splitting, hilariously funny murders and such. Wonder who it is?

THE SAME old pattern is in evidence concerning federal government mismanagement and graft in statements coming out of San Francisco this week. Seems that Deputy Tax Collector Thomas J. Doolan, of San Francisco, told a House ways and means subcommittee that when, last April 26, he mentioned to Chauncey Tramutolo, a gentleman about to be sworn in as United States attorney, that irregularities, some 15 of them, existed in the San Francisco tax office, Mr. Tramutolo's immediate comment was, "My God, if this comes out, we won't be able to elect a Democrat in California in 20 years." Mr. Tramutolo, an active Democratic party worker, further said he "wouldn't pull any punches" in getting rid of offenders if the charges were true, since if undue publicity or a scandal developed, there would be reflection on the president of the United States. (Subsequently, you remember, the San Francisco tax office was linked with general, nation-wide tax scandals.) Mr. Tramutolo's first comments are interesting, although deplorable, since they reflect the same opinion expressed in other scandals from the president on down — fear of reflection on the Democratic party, fear of someone's losing a job, fear of defeat in the next election. Mr. Tramutolo might have voice indignation that men in high federal office had betrayed their public confidence, but no, he was interested primarily in hushing things up so that the party would not be embarrassed. . . . And then there are the two high officials in Texas who couldn't understand why they lost their jobs just because a few million dollars worth of federal price support grain they were responsible for had disap-

The FARM ADVISOR Says . . .

Proper planting dates for vegetables will help a great deal in getting your garden off to a good start. Plants grown in the season best for their growth will grow fast and be less susceptible to some diseases.

February is ordinarily a favorable month for planting permanent pastures.

Poultry raisers should give more attention to the breeding in chicks they buy. Even with the best management a bird of poor breeding would prove unsatisfactory.

Castor beans should be planted about the time cotton is planted. This is usually early in April when the soil is warm enough for good seed germination.

Rather than burn brush that results from pruning olive trees,

peared . . . And now the Veterans' administration hits the headlines. Millions of wasted dollars in pay-offs, grafts and poor management in connection with the schooling program under the G.I. Bill of rights . . . Too much money; too much administration based on political patronage; a single party in power for too long.

IT'S ALMOST spring again. We hope only almost because a few more good rains could be used. But white caps are appearing along the foothills, the almonds are blooming, the days last week were warm and sunny, and our back aches from a day of gardening in order to get those early vegetables well along in time for that late season nip of frost that enables us to develop another backache from replanting.

FROM CONGRESSMAN Tom Werdel comes this bit of information — Last year the federal government collected and brought to Washington from California, taxes in the sum of \$4,203,000,000. In "Aids and Grants" from Uncle Sam, California received \$346,000,000. In other words, Uncle Sam collected \$1,587.48 for each family of four in California and returned to California \$130.81 per family. In one peace-time year, Uncle Sam's bureaus have gathered 24 times as many dollars in California as was the original estimated cost of the Central Valley Project.

this material should be shredded. Tulare county soils are generally deficient in organic matter. Shredded brush is a good source of organic matter.

Your garden seeds will emerge sooner if the soil is wet around the seed after it is planted. One irrigation, immediately following planting, either by row or sprinkler will wet and firm the soil around the seed.

Pest control on fruit, vegetable, and field crops is often one of the most important operations the grower has. Proper timing in applications of insecticides and fungicides is essential to the success of a pest control program.

On grapevines, the most fruitful wood is one-year old wood arising from two-year old wood. This does not mean that canes arising from wood more than two years old will not bear fruit.

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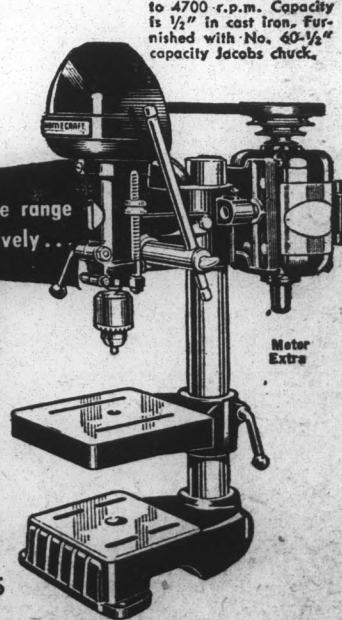
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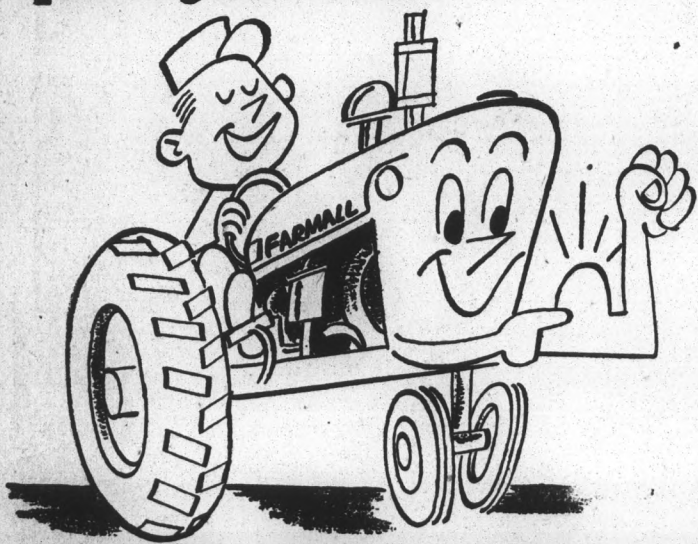
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By Fred L. Jensen
Farm Advisor

All grape varieties commonly grown in California can be propagated by cuttings. Generally these cuttings are grown for a year in a nursery row before being planted in the vineyard, sometimes, however, cuttings are planted directly in the field.

Cuttings should be taken from well matured canes of medium size. Cuttings may be stored in moist sand but best results may be had by planting immediately and as early as possible during the dormant season. It is not necessary to bury the cuttings upside down until callus tissue forms:

When planting, one bud is left above the level of the ground and covered with loose soil. Irrigation should follow immediately.

Cuttings of fruit varieties are generally made about 14 inches long for nursery planting; for direct field planting longer cuttings are desirable. While the planting of cuttings in the vineyard is not generally recommended, good stands often result if proper precautions are followed.

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MONACHE FINDINGS January 31, 1890

Cramer Items

On Sunday last, the water in the North Tule was the highest it has been for the past 20 years.

R. D. Hodges' friends, Mr. Dollard and family of Mississippi, arrived here last Wednesday. They were detained in Tehachapi several weeks by the sickness and death of one of their children.

Alma Dillon loaned a fine saddle horse to John Hisick to ride to Hoover's last week. The horse became frightened and ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting itself so badly that it will die.

O. R. Cramer intends spending the remainder of the winter in the Yokohl.

Plano Items

Since the washing away of the bridge, we do not get our mail from the north. Since the Tule river bridge has become impassible, the mail is taken to and from Porterville across the railroad bridge.

Dillon & Campbell have offered their blacksmith shop for sale.

Editorial

Though we have had the highest water in Tulare county experienced for 20 years, still the damage seems to have been mostly confined to railroads and bridges. The streets in Visalia seem to have been partially under water; the bridge on Porterville Slough is gone and the piles are gone from under the upper side of the bridge on the main river. But one week of assured prosperity, the coming season, will more than

return all the damage. There is no town in the county but might gladly accept this much damage every year, if we could have this unparalleled season repeated as often.

Porterville

The repair of the bridge between Porterville and Plano involves some difficulty. The span is 20 feet and there is no pile-driver in the county that will reach it. The main structure was built some 16 years ago in a very substantial manner, but since that time the channel has deepened about 10 feet and two years ago a few of the bents thus undermined gave way. Then the piling was replaced by light and slender timbers, poorly driven, which have now yielded again under the current. The road master is now engaged in securing the materials of the wrecked portion and will go next week to consult with the supervisors about procuring a pile-driver. In the meantime, travel has to go by way of the ford, which will become dangerous as warm weather approaches.

We have reports from railroad officials that something like three miles or railroad embankment between Exeter and Monson, were carried away by the recent rise.

The damage to private property in Porterville, by the recent rush of water, will not exceed \$150, and this is confined to two buildings. One old frame was more or less wrecked and Parks & Mad-dux estimate the damage to goods in their cellar as within \$100.

Flour is only \$4.75 a barrel at Manter Brothers.

Mr. Henderson, our supervisor, seems to be alive to the interests of his district. He saw that the Porterville district would not be benefitted by the purchase of the Moore & Smith toll road and had the funds for the purchase drawn from the other four districts which look to that route for their lumber supply.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of Judge Cross of this county in denying Edmond Visinger a writ of mandate to compel S. A. Crookshank to admit his son, Arthur, to the public school, and has directed the mandate issued. Visinger is a colored boy.

THE FARM TRIBUNE

February 13, 1948

Natural gas service is to be made available in Woodville.

Barnswick ranch will play host to all 4-H club members and 4-H leaders of Tulare county interested in swine projects at a meeting at the ranch tomorrow.

Practice judging of beef cattle will be the main feature of a program, tomorrow afternoon at the Cyrille Faure ranch for Future Farmers of Porterville High school.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

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"CLAUDIA" IS ENJOYABLE PRODUCTION; ANN LUMSDEN AND BILL CARPENTER GIVE CAPABLE PERFORMANCE IN LEADS

By Bill Rodgers

A pleasant and entertaining evening is in store for you when you see "Claudia," the current Porterville Barn theater production that is completing its run this weekend, February 15, 16 and 17 at the Barn.

We say "pleasant" because "Claudia" is a good show to begin with — a show with sharp, humorous lines, a reasonable sort of plot; and as the Barn presents it, a rather well produced show.

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect is Ann Lumsden, appearing in the title role of "Claudia." Mrs. Lumsden certainly goes far beyond anything that she has previously done in the Barn and her portrayal of Claudia is really good. (And we predict it will get better as the show goes along.)

Of course the entire show will be better this weekend than on opening night, since last Friday there were places in which the cast was just a little uncertain — a little slow on the uptake. But it was still an entertaining production.

Bill Carpenter, dramatics instructor at Exeter high school and a newcomer to the Barn, must share any praise that goes to Mrs. Lumsden, for his acting is also good, in fact it is these two who keep things moving most of the evening.

Most of the evening — not all the evening, for Mack Halladay appears a couple of times to liven things up, and Helen Campos, as an opera singer, really takes over in her exuberant and entertaining manner during her time in the spotlight.

Velma Elder, on opening night at least, was a bit on the uncertain side, although indicating considerable possibilities ahead; Thelma Bellah and Melvin Campos handled supporting parts in good fashion, although perhaps also with a shade of uncertainty; Constance Callas, a little tight in a supporting role.

Stage set is one of the better that the Barn has come up with, due probably to some classy fur-

niture from LeRoy's Maple Shop and the designing of Ruth Loyd.

If we have been somewhat critical of the show, we must hasten to state that the weaknesses of "Claudia," as we saw them, were minor in nature when compared to the over-all impression. Really, "Claudia" is a good bet for most of the family; our suggestion is that you see it.

School Meetings Dates Are Set

The "Know Your Schools" meeting, originally slated for February 26 in Porterville, has been changed to the evening of March 11, when further discussion will center around the problems that face the Porterville elementary school district.

On the evening of February 26, Arthur Corey, executive secretary of the California Teachers' Association, will discuss "Financing Public Education in California," at an open meeting to be held in the Sierra Vista school auditorium, Visalia.

NOT YET

Use of benzene hexachloride on orchard soil should not be attempted as yet, according to Farm Advisor Jack L. Foott. Experiments with the product are now underway in eastern states.

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FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SETS TULARE MEETING

Information concerning Farm Bureau organization and program will be presented at a meeting to be sponsored by the California Farm Bureau Federation in Tulare, March 14, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Subjects to be covered include: Better understanding of Farm Bureau management; Clarification of authorities and responsibilities; Greater organization consciousness among those in Farm Bureau leadership and understanding of the major issues of the day.

While all Farm Bureau members are invited to the Tulare meeting, elected and appointed center and county officers are being particularly urged to attend.

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The following crop acreage goals have been set by the California Agricultural Mobilization committee for the 1952 season:

Dry edible beans 310,000; corn 80,000; cotton 1,350,000; grain sorghums 100,000; Ladino clover seed 55,000; oats 500,000; rice \$305,000; rye 12,000; sweet potatoes 13,000; Sudan grass seed 10,000 and tame hay 1,620,000.

TAX RETURN

Thomas H. Kuchel, chairman of the Franchise Tax board, announces that this year it will be permissible for employers to file copies of federal forms W-2 instead of state forms 599 to report wages of their employees.

Information returns must be filed on or before February 15 for all employees who are single and earn \$2,000 or more and for married persons whose combined income is \$3,500 or more.

State summary form 596 must be submitted with forms W-2 and may be secured from the Fresno office of the board at 339 Anglo Bank Building, Fresno.

BILL CHUNG, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chung, is home on leave from the navy training. He has been assigned to the sonar school in San Diego.

Spartans Beat Lindsay High; Future Farmers See Demonstration; Community Events Are Scheduled

By Dick Berryhill

After losing to Woodlake Friday night by a score of 55 to 54 the Strathmore Varsity returned to form Saturday night to defeat their arch rivals from Lindsay by a score of 69 to 52.

In Friday night's game against the Tigers the Spartans held an 18 point lead at the start of the last quarter when Woodlake rallied to score 27 points while Strathmore could only score eight. The winning point was made on a free throw which was called as the game ended.

In the game Saturday night Strathmore led all the way to pin the first league defeat on Lindsay who had won six straight contests in South Shasta League play. Roy Britt continued his high scoring record with 21 points Friday night and 25 points Saturday. Bill McCowan scored 21 points for Strathmore against Lindsay while the two Lindsay stars, Bill Weddle and Carroll Pistole scored 19 points apiece. Outstanding games were turned in Saturday night by the Spartans' guards, Eddie Zinn and Gene Burgdorf.

Strathmore's B class team continues in first place tie with Dinuba by winning both of their games last weekend. The C class team practically has the championship cinched by virtue of their two wins over the weekend which gives them seven straight wins. Their closest rival, Avenal, has lost three games.

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Members of the Strathmore High school F.F.A. participated Wednesday in a field trip to the Cody Noel ranch west of Strathmore. Dehorning, deworming and spraying for lice were demonstrated on 35 head of cattle.

A Bean sprayer furnished by Bruce Burford of the Food Machinery company of Lindsay was used during the spray demonstration.

A laboratory was held Friday at the school farm on the methods of taildocking and castration of lambs. The Elastrator method was used and boys of the Lindsay high school agriculture classes were invited to attend the session.

Monday the sheep which belong to the FFA chapter were moved to pasture on the local football field.

CLUBHOUSE PAINTED

A new coat of paint is being put on the interior of the Strathmore Town and Country Club clubhouse this week by the Eddy Paint company of Porterville.

MRS. GREEN TALKS

Mrs. Vivian Green of the Strathmore elementary school gave an interesting talk about the kindergarten program at the regular meeting of the Strathmore chamber of commerce last night in the Strathmore Veterans' Memorial building.

A musical program was presented by the musical students of the high school under the direction of Mr. John Staton.

NEW DRUG STORE

Renovating and remodeling is in progress on the building formerly occupied by C. H. Brehler, in which James Wilson plans to open a drug store in the near future.

Mr. Wilson was graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, and has had many years of experience as a pharmacist. He has recently been associated with the Medical Center in Visalia and formerly was employed at Claubes' Drug store in Porterville and with the Visalia Drug store.

HOBBY SHOW

A community hobby show will be held at the Strathmore Town and Country club under their sponsorship on March 22 and 23. All persons in Strathmore and the surrounding area are invited to

Farm Price Trends Listed During January

Prices by California producers for several farm products continued upward during the month ending January 15, it was reported this week by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

Prices for hay, rice, potatoes, grapefruit and lemons rose rather sharply while lesser gains were made in the prices of wheat, barley, grain sorghum and flaxseed. Prices of beef cattle, lambs, milk and milk fat also registered small advances.

Commodities which dropped most markedly in price were eggs, turkeys and oranges. Prices of corn, oats, cotton lint, cottonseed and chickens were also lower on January 15.

Most livestock and poultry feed prices were higher in mid-January than a month earlier.

SOW TESTING PROGRAM PLANNED

A sow testing program, to serve hog producers in the same manner that the Dairy Herd Improvement associations serve the dairyman, is being set up on the Davis campus of the University of California for administration through farm advisor offices.

Dr. H. Heitman, swine specialist at Davis, said the program is being designed for commercial breeders and breeders of purebred swine.

FARM BUREAU BOARD WILL MEET TONIGHT

Board of directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, will hold a regular meeting tonight, Thursday, 7 p.m., at the Bureau office in Visalia. Roy Barr, president, urges persons planning to attend to send in dinner reservation requests.

California winery shipments into trade channels totalled 9,053,696 gallons in December, 1951, somewhat more than last year during the same period.

display their hobbies at that time.

The event is not competitive but door prizes will be given away each day. Mrs. D. R. Lightner is chairman in charge of the affair.

LIONS MEETS

The regular meeting of the Strathmore Lions club with Don Butterbaugh, president in charge of the business meeting will be held at the Strathmore Veteran's Memorial building Thursday night. Final plans for the annual dinner dance on February 22 will be made at that time.

NEW POSITION

Bruce Burford of Strathmore has taken a position with the Food Machinery corporation of Lindsay. Mr. Burford is in charge of sales of Bean spray equipment for the Tulare-Kings county areas.

BENEFIT DINNER

The annual benefit dinner put on by the young married group of the St. Andrews Presbyterian church will be held at the Strathmore Elementary school auditorium on Saturday night, March 8. Mrs. Elma Zane Burford and Mrs. Jean Stark are co-chairmen of the dinner.

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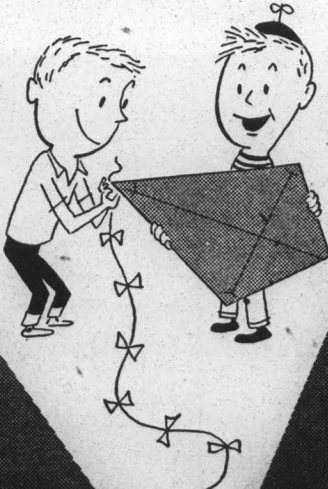
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RECEIPTS	
By Secretary-Treasurer	
Water Tolls — 1951	\$16,543.21
Sundry Items	3,761.02
From Collector	
Bal. 2nd Inst., 1950	1,847.46
1st and 2nd Inst., 1951	2,907.46
Total 1951	25,059.14
Cash Balance, Jan. 1st, 1951	41,757.59
Cash, Revolving Fund, Jan. 1st, 1951	25.00
Total Cash 1951	66,841.73
DISBURSEMENTS — Approved	
Capital, Administration, Operation and Maintenance	27,872.08
Cash Balance, Dec. 31st, 1951	\$38,969.65

State of California,
County of Tulare, ss.
H. C. PEGRAM, first being sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary for the Board of Directors of the Vandalia Irrigation District, also Tax Collector and Treasurer of said District; that he has read the foregoing financial statement of said District for the year ending December 31st, 1951, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

s/ H. C. PEGRAM
Secretary, Treasurer, Collector
5th day of February, 1952.
s/ MARY C. BROWN
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LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS
No. 42415

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MARGARET L. BERKLEY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS MARGARET L. DIAL, WHOSE MAIDEN NAME WAS MARGARET McCALL, Plaintiff

vs.
WILLIAM REVIS BERKLEY, ALSO KNOWN AS W. R. BERKLEY, Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: WILLIAM REVIS BERKLEY, ALSO KNOWN AS W. R. BERKLEY, DEFENDANT.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of said Tulare County, State of California, this 5th day of October, 1951.

CLAUD H. GRANT, Clerk
By TROY OWEN, Deputy
(Court Seal)

BURFORD & HUBLER
Bank of America Bldg.
Porterville, California
Attorney for plaintiff.

d 13,20,27,3,10,17,24,31,f 6,13

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11619

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MABEL I. CRABTREE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

VERN L. CRABTREE,
Administrator
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator
P. O. Box 308, Porterville, California.
Date of First Publication:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11620

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY WEST, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

MARGARET M. AULMAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Mary West, Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administratrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11640

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CYRIL V. HENRY, ALSO KNOWN AS C. V. HENRY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

ENOLA A. HENRY,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Cyril V. Henry, Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executrix
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Some asparagus is being cut in San Diego county.

Volume supply of cabbage is now coming from Imperial Valley.

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

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1st Lieut. George W. Myrick, who has been stationed at Fox Field Topeka, Kansas, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myrick. He is going to Florida and then on to Japan.

Another son of The Myricks Carl is on the ship Essex and is expected home before very long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell spent the weekend with friends at Taft and Lebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keasy had as their dinner guests on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Matthews of Los Angeles and Thursday guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Todd Sr., of Porterville. The Todds are leaving soon for New Orleans, La. to attend the Madri Gras and from there a trip to Honduras, South America.

Darwin Griswold of Huntington Beach was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Kumbier at Long Beach over last weekend and their daughter, Gail, remained here as a house guest of Paula Douglas.

Mrs. Bonnie Peterson and children, Alice and David, visited her mother at Whittier last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Eva Taylor and children, Leona and Bobby Lee, who visited Mrs. Taylor's mother in Redondo Beach.

Airman Apprentice Rudy Daniels, who is stationed at Ream Field, San Ysidro, near the Mexico border, was home for a few days and while here he went to visit his brother, Kenneth, at Richmond. Kenneth returned here with him. Rudy has been doing fine in the ring for himself, having won two trophies in boxing and one in wrestling.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beasley and children of Fresno were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Spees, Jr.

Pfc. Kenneth L. Miller has been sent to Hawaiian Islands for two years. Mrs. Miller is visiting Kenneth's parents at Vallejo but plans to go to Hawaii in the near future.

Pete Peterson has gone to Redondo Beach to visit his mother, Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

"HOP" LYNNG, Alaska legislature senator from Nome, is spending a month in Porterville at the home of his sister, Mrs. Allan Bulard.

Blood Needed

Mobile blood bank unit will be in Porterville March 10 at the American Legion hall to take blood that is badly needed for American forces in Korea. Under direction of the Porterville Red Cross chapter, hours have been set as 10 - 12:30 and 2 - 4:30. Appointments are being taken at the Red Cross office in Porterville.

"Life Of Christ" Film To Be Shown At Springville Church

A motion picture, "Life Of Christ," will be shown the evening of February 20, 7:15 o'clock, at the Church of the Nazarene in Springville, with the one and one-half hour film covering the full life of Christ.

Musical recordings will be played with the pictures; the Rev. Harold Beeson states that all persons are invited to attend.

Republican Women Will Meet Monday

Porterville unit of the California Council of Republican Women, will meet Monday, February 18, 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Marcus Jones, on Highland drive. All women interested in Republican political affairs are invited to attend.

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IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

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canal work is practically completed to 99 highway. Contract has been let for passing the canal under highway 99 and the Southern Pacific railroad, after which it will extend about five and one-half miles west of 99 highway.

In District No. 3, lying north of District No. 2, a hearing on a proposed distribution system has been started and will be continued at the next meeting of the Irrigation district board next Tuesday at the district office in Woodville.

The improvement districts were originally set up within the larger Lower Tule Irrigation district in order to more closely group together ranchers with common water problems. The canal distribution systems are financed by the Improvement district.

Central Valley Project water is expected to be available to the Lower Tule district tomorrow, with 200,000 acre feet requested for the current season.

PFC. LEWIS COMPTON, now stationed at Ellington Air Force base, San Antonio, Texas, is spending a 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Compton, in Porterville.



CARL H. THOMSEN, who will speak and show motion pictures on Alaska at the adult school public forum, next Tuesday evening, at Porterville high school auditorium. His subject will be, "Alaska — Strategic Outpost."

STRATHMARE MEN ENLIST IN NAVY

Thomas Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wallace of Strathmore, and Herbert Paul Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Reynolds, also of Strathmore, were officially sworn into the U.S. navy as enlistees on February 5.

MASS PRODUCTION

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future, only Reds will be raised. A two or three per cent loss is all that has been encountered in any given lot of birds.

At the end of the ten-week feeding period, Cudahy sends trucks in to pick up the finished chickens. About four to five hours is required to load the 10-11,000 birds. Weights are taken at the public scale in Ducor.

Mr. and Mrs. Greig, who are long-time residents of the Porterville community, went to White River seven years ago when they purchased the White River telephone exchange. They recently started the poultry project as a sideline to the telephone business.

On the present basis of operation, about three pounds of feed is figured per pound of gain from the time baby chicks are received until the finished bird is marketed.

Colonial Tea Offers Varied Program Saturday

Women of the community are invited to attend the annual Colonial Tea of the Women's association and the Plymouth Circle of the First Congregational church, in Porterville, Saturday, February 16, 3 to 5 p.m., with a varied program planned.

Quilts and other interesting heirlooms will be on display; Mrs. C. V. Henry will show some of her rare glass collection; Ann Lumsden and Virginia Shoup will present musical numbers and students of Frances Dennis will dance the minuet, in costume.

Mrs. Laurence Anderson and Mrs. Clark Simmons are presidents of the women's groups.

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Planning Group Oppose Trade On Henderson

Unanimous opposition to a proposed trade in the form of closing the Bellevue railroad crossing in return for opening a new crossing on the proposed extension of Henderson road was expressed Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Porterville Planning commission.

Essentially, the commission expressed the opinion that development of the rural and city areas north of Porterville justify extension of Henderson road toward the east to tie in with 65 highway at Cypress without any trade being involved.

A letter from the Porterville chamber of commerce, also opposing the trade but urging extension of Henderson, was read into the commission record.

Also discussed was extension of Poplar highway from Plano road toward the north to form a main approach to the new state hospital and to eliminate the Worth road around Plano hill as a main hospital approach.

Problems relating to approaches into Porterville at Gravilla and Orange, also along Gravilla were discussed in view of opening of the new Tule river bridge this summer.

EARL BILLINGSLEY, of San Jose, was a visitor in Porterville this week.

4-H Dairy Project Scheduled Saturday

Two dairy project demonstrations for the benefit of county 4-H club members will be held Saturday, one at the H. H. Sortor dairy, Tulare at 9:30 a.m., the other at the Allan Grant dairy, Visalia, at 1:30 p.m. The meetings will be conducted by Farm Advisors John Emo and Maurice Hogan.

BILL SHARMAN, former University of Southern California, and Porterville high school athlete, will go into spring training with the Brooklyn Dodgers and the "boys in the know" rate him as definite big league material. During the past winter season he has been playing professional basketball with the Boston Celtics.

PETE TEWKSBURY, director of the Porterville Barn theater, has been invited to take the Barn touring shows, "Years Ago" and "Wizard Of Oz" to the American National Theatre Association Festival of Drama at Monterey, April 21 through 27.

MRS. FRANK LAMBERSON spoke on "Election Calendar" at a meeting of Associated Women of the Tulare County Farm Bureau at a meeting held yesterday at the Farm Bureau office in Visalia.

HOWARD MASON, formerly a mechanic with the U.S. Forest service, is now associated with the Porterville Farm Implement company.

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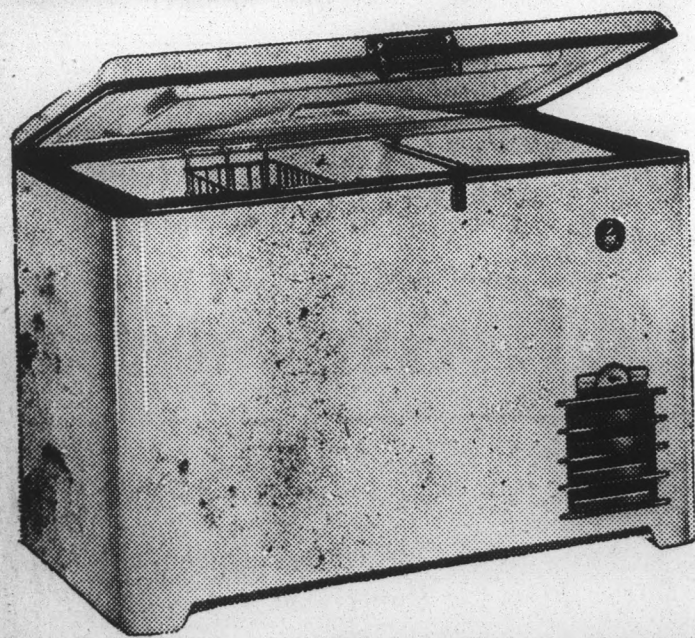
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